

Referral Road Map Assessment for Children with Feeding Issues

Presenting Concern	Refer To
5 years old or less with concern of growth and feeding behavior and/or dysphagia and with risk of developmental/neurological comorbidity (all 3 issues). Child can be any combination of PO/NG/or G tube fed	Kids EAT will schedule an appointment Scheduling: 📞 336.713.7429 \ 📠 fax 336.760.4702
Over 5 years of age with NG	Kids EAT will schedule only if it is NOT clear that child will be followed elsewhere (e.g. Hem/Onc)
Patient of any age who is G-tube fed with NO possibility of taking PO in the near future or if it is clear that reason for referral is to only manage the nutrition received via the g tube (eg, child may be taking some puree but will not advance past that texture)	Suggest to referral source PCP, GI, and/or Nutrition referral
Patient any age who is fed through J tube	Suggest to referral source PCP, GI, and/or Nutrition referral
Patient of any age with concern of picky eater, fussy eater, refuses some food textures but growth and development are "adequate" (behaviorally based)	Suggest to referral source outside Feeding therapy and/or nutrition and/or GI evaluation
Patient of any age with autism	Suggest to referral source DBP or Peds GI/nutrition referral